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SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF SRV IN WHO

REF: (A) GENEVA 6758, (B) MANILA 13319

1. DEPARTMENT MAY FIND IT USEFUL IN WEIGHING ITS
RESPONSE TO REF B TO KNOW THAT WHO DIRGEN MAHLER
APPEARS TO BE TREATING THE
ISSUE IN THE SAME WAY AS DID WMO (REF A PARA 2).
MAHLER CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS ON AUGUST 30 THE TEXTS
OF HIS ECCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

2. MAHLER NOTE TO MEMBERS REPRODUCES A NOTE
RECEIVED JULY 21 FROM THE OFFICE OF THE
PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM
COVERING THE TRANSLATION OF A MESSAGE FROM SVN
FOREIGN MINISTER NGUYEN DUY-TRINK, WHICH HE ALSO
REPRODUCES. THE LATTER, DATED AUGUST 12, INFORMED
HIM OF THE UNIFICATION OF THE DRV AND RSVN TO FORM
THE SRV, AND STATED THAT THE SRV "WILL CONTINUE TO
EXERCISE THE OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM
AND THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM." MAHLER RESPONDED
ON THE SAME DAY TO "THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIET-NAM" BY ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT

OF THE NOTE AND THE ACCOMPANYING TRANSLATION OF THE MESSAGE FROM THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTER (THEN QUOTING BOTH IN FULL), AND STATED QUOTE THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS NOTED THE STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THE DOCUMENTS ADDRESSED TO HIM AND WILL BRING THEM TO THE NOTICE OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND IN DUE COURSE TO THE NOTICE OF THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. "UNQUOTE. IN HIS CLOSING SALUTATION MAHLER THEN PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO "THE PERMANENT OBSERVER OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM IN GENEVA AND TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM."

3. COMMENT: IT APPEARS TO US THAT MAHLER IS TAKING A NARROW AND CAREFUL PATH ON THIS: (A) HE ADDRESSES HIS REPLY TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF A FORMALLY RECOGNIZED MEMBER, THE RSVN OBSERVER; (B) DOES NOT FALL INTO THE TRAP OF ACKNOWLEDGING A CHANGE IN THE NAME OR SCOPE OF VIETNAMESE MEMBERSHIP; (C) CONVEYS HIS COMPLIMENTS (WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS AUTHORITY AS HEAD OF AN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION) TO THE SRV FOREIGN MINISTER; AND (D) PRESENTS THE QUESTION TO THE WHO MEMBERSHIP BY CIRCULATING THE EXCHANGE IN ITS ENTIRETY. CATTO

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